

shall have reported the result of their enquiries, on the subject referred to them.

Your committee have directed their chairman to prepare a bill appropriating the surplus revenue to be received from the United States, agreeably to their preceding recommendations; and a bill imposing a tax on collateral inheritances; and a bill amending our laws in relation to mortgages, all which will be submitted in a few days.

THOMAS S. ALEXANDER, Ch'n.

By order,

BENJAMIN SEEGAR, Clerk.